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DR. LUCILLE F. STICKEL APPOINTED SENIOR
SCIENTIST IN FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Dr. Lucille F. Stickel, internationally recognized wildlife biologist in the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service, has been appointed Senior Scientist at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, Md.

Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton said that Dr. Stickel's appointment to the Federal government supergrade position is "in recognition of her imaginative creativity, dynamic leadership and technical coordination of broad and diversified scientific research programs."

Dr. Stickel now serves as supervisory wildlife biologist and director at the Patuxent facility. She received her bachelor of science degree in biology from Eastern Michigan University in 1936 and a masters degree in zoology from the University of Michigan in 1938. In 1949 she was awarded a doctorate in zoology at the University of Michigan.

Now known internationally as an authority on pesticide pollution, Dr. Stickel began her association with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife as a GS-5 junior biologist in 1943. Her ability as a researcher led to numerous promotions and her position in 1972 as that of Laboratory Director, GS-15. Her appointment as Senior Scientist carries a GS-16 rating.

A recipient of the Federal Women's Award in 1968, Dr. Stickel in recent years has shared her research with the President's Science Advisory Committee Environmental Pollution Research Panel, the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Persistent Pesticides, the President's Advisory Committee on Herbicide, and the Health, Education and Welfare Department's Commission on Pesticides and Their Relation to Human Health.

She was one of three United States representatives to the Swedish Conference on Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Pesticides and, on request, she provided consultation to the Venezuelan Government on pesticide research.

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